

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 000042

60

ORIGIN AF-06

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 SS-15 AID-05 ARA-06 INR-07 NSC-05

CIAE-00 /055 R

DRAFTED BY AF/W:DVKILLION:MN

APPROVED BY E:CWROBINSON

AF/W:JKBISHOP

AF:EWMULCAHY

S/S: RKUCHEL

AFR/CWR:LHILLSON (INFO)

----- 080995

R 010048Z JAN 76

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 000042

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:OVIP, CVIS, OEXC, GV

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI'S CALL ON ACTING SECRETARY

1. REPUBLIC OF GUINEA PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI ACCOMPAN-
IED BY MINISTERS DIAKITE (INTERIOR) AND BEHANZIN (INFOR-
MATION AND IDEOLOGY) CALLED ON ACTING SECRETARY ROBINSON
DEC. 30. AF ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY MULCAHY AND
COUNTRY OFFICER ATTENDED MEETING.

2. AFTER ACTING SECRETARY'S WELCOMING REMARKS, PRIMIN
STATED THAT PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE HAD INSTRUCTED HIS
DELEGATION TO STOP IN WASHINGTON AFTER VISITS TO HAVANA
AND MEXICO CITY. EXPRESS PURPOSE WAS TO RELAY TO US
AUTHORITIES THE HEARTFELT THANKS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND
PEOPLE OF GUINEA AND OF PRESIDENT TOURE HIMSELF FOR THE
MEDICAL TREATMENT ACCORDED MINISTER SAIFOULAYE DIALLO
AT BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL. THEY HAD VISITED DIALLO
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 000042

EARLIER IN THE DAY AND FOUND HIM WELL. THE HUMANITARIAN

CONSIDERATION DEMONSTRATED BY THE USG AND THE COMPETENCE, DEDICATION, AND PERSONAL CONCERN OF THE DOCTORS INVOLVED DESERVED GUINEA'S DEEP GRATITUDE. ACTING SECRETARY THANKED PRIMIN FOR THESE EXPRESSIONS, WHICH WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO SECRETARY KISSINGER.

3. PRIMIN ADDED VISIT ALSO PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES WITH AMERICAN FRIENDS, AS WELL AS TO MEET NEW ONES. HE REFERRED TO SINCERE AND FRANK COOPERATION WITH SEVERAL US FIRMS INVESTING IN GUINEA AND SPOKE OF THE GOOD RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN THE US AND GUINEA IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL RESPECT. BEAVOGUI EXPRESSED THANKS FOR US PL-480 AID AND HOPED FOR CONTINUED ASSISTANCE. HE SAID THAT GUINEA TAKING ALL POSSIBLE MEASURES TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT, BUT THAT FOOD DEFICITS STILL A PROBLEM. HE ADDED THAT GUINEA WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE PROPOSED AID AGRICULTURAL TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE TYPE OF USG TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MOST USEFUL TO GUINEA.

4. ACTING SECRETARY WELCOMED COMMENTS REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF US PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN GUINEA. PRIVATE ENTERPRISE SECTOR COULD OFFER SIGNIFICANT ADVANTAGES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY, CAPITAL, AND MANAGERIAL EXPERTISE. ALTHOUGH INVESTMENT DECISIONS ARE MADE BY THE PRIVATE COMPANIES THEMSELVES RATHER THAN UNDER USG DIRECTION, WE MAINTAIN A POSITIVE, SUPPORTIVE ROLE IN THAT AREA. ACTING SECRETARY REFERRED TO US ACCEPTANCE OF MORAL OBLIGATION TO ASSIST DEVELOPING NATIONS, AND POINTED OUT USG DESIRE TO SHIFT FROM FOOD AID ITSELF TO PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. ALONG THIS LINE, WE HAVE PROPOSED A DOLS 200 MILLION INVESTMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. ACTING SECRETARY SAID THAT ONE GOAL OF US PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION WAS TO CONSIDER WAYS TO WORK TOGETHER TO ACCELERATE DEVELOPMENT IN THE THIRD WORLD. ACTING SECRETARY MENTIONED THAT HE WOULD HEAD US DELEGATION TO UNCTAD IV IN NAIROBI IN MAY, AND HOPED TO HAVE OCCASION TO BECOME FURTHER ACQUAINTED WITH AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT.

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 000042

OPMENT PROBLEMS AS WELL AS TO OFFER SOME SPECIFIC PROGRAMS. ACTING SECRETARY SAID THAT BASIC US POSITION OF BEING MORE FORTHCOMING TO DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THIRD WORLD OUTLINED IN SECRETARY KISSINGER'S UN SPEECH IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, AND THAT IN THE COMING YEAR WE WILL SEE ENCOURAGING STEPS IN ACCELERATING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THAT AREA.

5. PRIMIN AND ACTING SECRETARY AGREED THAT BILATERAL RELATIONS CONTINUE IMPROVING, ALTHOUGH OF COURSE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION DO EXIST. PRIMIN HAD NO SPECIFIC ISSUES TO RAISE, BUT COMMENDED TO ACTING SECRETARY HIS COLLEAGUE DIAKITE WHO IN ADDITION TO INTERIOR MINISTRY IS PRESIDENT OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAS. PRIMIN THOUGHT THAT PRESIDENT TOURE'S DECISION TO SEND

DIAKITE AS MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION WAS ESPECIALLY NOTEWORTHY.

6. ACTING SECRETARY CONCLUDED MEETING BY THANKING DELEGATION FOR VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND FOR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

7. FYI: LATEST INFORMATION ON DIALLO'S CONDITION, HOSPITAL RELEASE DATE, AND CONVALESCENCE PLANS WILL BE TRANSMITTED SEPTEL. DELEGATION LEAVING WASHINGTON DEC. 31 FOR ONE DAY STAY IN NEW YORK FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GOG UN. PARTY EXPECTS RETURN TO CONAKRY JAN 2. END FYI. ROBINSON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 01 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: greeneet
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE000042
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DVKILLION:MN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750452-0355
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760191/aaaaddcx.tel
Line Count: 136
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: greeneet
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13 MAY 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <15 SEP 2004 by greeneet>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI'S CALL ON ACTING SECRETARY
TAGS: OVIP, CVIS, OEXC, GV, (BEAVOGUI)
To: CONAKRY
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006